NEXT STEPS IN NEGOTIA-TIONS WITH ALLIES DELAYED

U. S. CAN'T PRESS BRITISH DEMANDS

Germany Puts It Up to This Country to Insist on Modification Biockade.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 12.— The United
States next step in negotiations with the entente allies regarding the treat ment of neutral commerce will delayed on account of the implied delayed on account of the implied threat in Germany's note of May 5. Germany intimated that she would feel at liberty to reserve a complete decision in new orders issued submarine commanders unless the United States insisted that Great British have modified her blockade.

It was stated authoratively today that the German note made it im-possible for the United States to press its demands upon the allies at once without appearing to do so at the bidding of Germany.

GERARD ASKED TO LEARN NA-TURE OF PUNISHMENT SUB-MARINE COM...ANDEL...

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 12.—Secretary
Lansing announced today he had asked ambassador Gerard to ascer tain the nature of the punishment in-posed on commander of the subma-rine which torpedeed the steamer Sussex. Lansing said the request was not in the nature of a formal in quiry to Berlin government.

EXPECT CONFEREES TO AGREE ON THE ARMY BILL TODAY

Provides Regular Army 175,000 in Peace Time and 218,000 Time of War.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 12.— An agreement of the senate and house conferees on the simy reorganization bill is expected to be reached tomorrow. So tar as could be learned the con-ference bill is to provide a regular army of one hundred and seventy five thousand in peace times, to be expanded to two hundred and eightoen thousand in time of war. The National guard would aggregate four hundred thousand as federal force. The house amendment to the government nitrate plant section of the senate bill has been accepted.

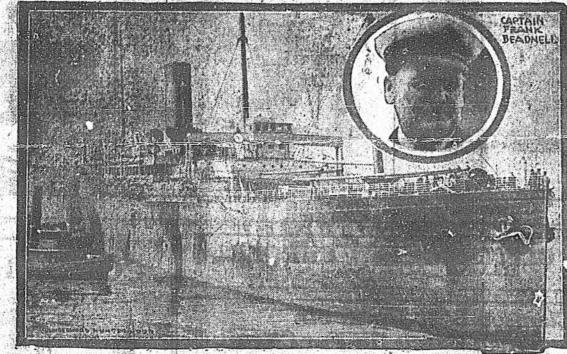
NEW DRINK MUCH LIKE BEER BUT THE "KICK" HAS BEEN ELIMINATED

Atlanta, Ga. May 12.— Atlantians are soon to be introduced to the new prohibition drink, which is said to be a perfect ignitation of beer with the alcohol. The mult, the hops and the intoxication left out.

Occupate no wprohibition: laws prohibit the manufacture or said of any mail drink, whether the same contains any alcohol or not the purboling its keep out near-beer, which gained a foothold in the state shortly after the occupance of the old prohibition law is 1997, and gradually evolved into regular here, the same as Georgians slivers drink in the days of the occupants.

GEORGIA GUARD BEING VACCINATED: IN CASE THEY GO TO BORDER

White Star Liner Sunk by German Submarine



The Cymric, a White Star liner, which made her name plying between N ew York and England, has been sunk by a German submarine. She was loaded with munitions of war, and has been in the employ of the British government for some time. Whether or not the act raises a new issue in connection with the note from Kalser to President Wilson will not be known until the facts of the sinki ng are all told.

SPARTANBURG READY FOR INFLUX CROWDS TO MUSIC FESTIVAL

HUNDREDS EXPECTED TO ATTEND ATTRACTIONS THERE NEXT WEEK

GUESTS OF NOTE

Fairfax Harrison Will Be Among the Visitors of Prominence in Attendance.

(Special to The Intelligencer) Spartanburg, S. C., May 12.— Spartnhurg is ready to open wide her gates for the two sthousand and more visitors expected for the big week of the year. The Spartan-burg Music Festival and the State Convention of B. P. O. Elks Wed-nesday, Thursday and Friday will urnish attractions of the first order. and Spartanburg people are determined to add to their reputation for ined to add to their reputation for Lospitality, the warmth of which is highly praised from year to year by the great ars in the world of song who have been guests here. The local lodge of Elks, the festival association and the city authorities in cooperation have been busily engaged in putting the city in shape for the wisilors, and an expert decorator. visitors, and an expert decorator from Columbia is in charge of benu-tifying the principal streets, and visitors, and an expert decorator man; J. G. Hardin, the coroner and from Columbia is in charge of beautifying the principal streets, and
The first witness for the defense stores and shopwindows with the pur was W. C. Evans. He was followed by ple and white rolors of the Elks.

stores and shopwindows with the purple and white rolors of the Elix. Frizes have been offered for the best displays. Carolina and Furman will be here Thursday and Friday to play ball with Wofford.

7 Frominent Guests

A number of distingulaned visitors will be guests of the city during the week. Although Walter Damiesch, the great American conductor, has been here with his fifty men on seven provious occasions. Spartanburg will be honored for the first time this reas with the presence of Mrs. Dumrosch. Fairfax Harrison, President of the Southern Rallway, who considers the feetival "One of the peaks of civilias and Hicks were going to be there, which we five the invitation tendered by the directors of the association at the recent hangue; it his honor here. Jan. W. Bales, Prasident of the Virginia at the Eliks Conyention Wedneed's afternoon. Fred it Domilate, South Carolina state premiant is said say pected for the convention, as is Congressment Sam J. Nicholis, part as greated in the first time that is said say pected for the convention, as is Congressment Sam J. Nicholis, part as greated for the convention, as is Congressment Sam J. Nicholis, part as pected for the convention, as is Congressment Sam J. Nicholis, part as greated around and form of the first time that is said or pected for the convention, as is Congressment Sam J. Nicholis, part as greated around and leaf time copps in forcid in, entertallyment.

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MURDER CASE IS NOT YET IN HANDS JURY

THREE SPEECHES ARE TO BE MADE DURING THE MORNING

MANY WITNESSES

Were Examined Yesterday by the Defense-Will Martin and Moore on Stand.

The case of William Martin an Vast Moore, who are being tried for the murder of J. D. Hicks, continued through yesterday, large crowds be-ing in attendance during the entire day. All of the testimeny was com pleted early yesterdey altornoon and T. Frank Watkins, who is assisting Solicitor K. P. Smith in the prose-cution, delivered his argument. Mr. Alvin H. Dean, one of the defend ants' attorneys, also completed his

arguments
The case will go to the jury this morning after speeches have been made by Messrs, G. B. Greene, and A. H. Dagnall for the defense and Solicitor Smith for the state.

The state continued its case yes-terday morning by placing on the stand the following witnesses: W. D. Black, at whose home the killing occurred; L. K. Dixon, N. S. Calla-han, W. S. Hicks, father of the dead

was with the defendants on the arteriocon of the murder. He testilied as follows:

I had been down to Black's on Friday before the killing. I had a data to come up there that Stadley night, but I didn't known that Richy and Hicks ware going to be there. When we drove up, Bub Blehy asked me few I was feeling and I take the light, why, you ain't no doctor, are you. Bub then called he hicks asid Hicks came out the front door. He didn't say anything, but he drat me he come to, he knocked him down. I saw the rusty knucked him his hand then and when he copied offer to hit him the second time was shot him with his pistol. This was him his hind then and when he copied offer to hit him the second time was time that I saw was another to his him his left. (Here the boy indicated the position of both the others by lying on the floor and drannitrating to the lury.)

After Blake went in the house, to turned around and her there he were going to a doctor. We had a we were going to a doctor. We him he floore we stoned and blooks a killed or what, but when we was also he was also he had here they had left, Will Martin and last of the was his floure. He was cased him as any trouble that were come. I we was he had not have the house any trouble that we don't were comentated after they had left, Will Martin and last of the was his floure. He was comentated had after they had left, Will Martin and last of the was his floure. He was comentated had after they had left, Will Martin and last of the was his floure. He

LAW ENFONCEMENT IS PARAMOUNT-MANNING: *15.000 CHEERED HIN

GOVERNOR GETS OVATION FROM BIG GATHERING IN **EDGEFIELD COUNTY**

WILL NOT LET UP

Crowds From Five Counties Hear Chief Executive Outline Policy His Administration.

(Special to The Intelligencer)
Cold Spring, Edgefield County,
May 12.— When Governor Manning
told 15,000 people gathered here today from the counties of Edgeleid,
McCormick, Greenwood, Ajken and Saluda that law epforcement was the paramount issue of the cam-paign and that he stands as firmly paign and that he etands as firmly and as unrelenting for this policy as he did two years ago, he got on ovation. The Governor declared that ne did not propose to let up in his vigorous policy of enforcing all the laws. Primarily the octasion was the commencement exercises of the Red Springs graded school but the fact that Charment Manufactures. that Governor Manning was to be the chief speaker drew people for miles around, shev. T. J. Littlejohn, pastor of the church here, presided. The church was packed and several hundred stood on the outside. The audited to the church was packed and several hundred stood on the outside. dience was composed almost entirely of farmers.

canable the tenant farmers to become home tweets.

Experience for law dignity of law bor and education were given by the speaker as models to teach the children and the propie.

Givernor Manning, while saying that church and stante were separated assured the audience that they must not forget the responsibility that is no swery father and mother of giving their children christian training which as memesary for every well rounded life.

Givernor Manning stopped at John this morning entroute to Edge-stein and accepted an invitation from Shot W. P. Scott is thate the school shildren a short talk during thapel exergises. He was introduced by professor Scott as one "Your vellance for your stand on law on the same and for the man that you are. The stronger made the public a few minutes talk which was well are. The stronger made the public a few minutes talk which was well are. The stronger made the public a few minutes talk which was well are. The stronger made the public are minutes talk which was well are. The stronger made the public are minutes talk which was well are. The stronger made the public are minutes talk which was well conger be table for expellence.

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TO ALTER POLICY

This D cided Upon at Cabinet Meeting-Lewis Says'Senate Opposed to Withdrawal Until Bandits Punished—Think Scott and Obregon Had a Gentleman's Understanding.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 12th-After a cabinet meeting today it was officially lated the failure of the Scott-Obregon conference had made no change in the United States' policy towards the Mexican situation. There is no evidence among offic als of increased concern. The president left for a week-end trip down the Potomac and his secretary went to New Jersey until Sunday.

While the text of the Scott report was not made public there are indica tions that he arrived at something in the nature of a gentleman's understanding with Obregon. This is said to be in the form of a statement by each sidwhat steps are proposed for checking the bandits.

Senator Lewis declared in congress today that the majority of the senate would never vote for the withdrawal of American troops until the bandits are

> Border Patrol Fired On. (By Associated Press.)

Brownsyllic, Tex., May 12 .- A detachment of United States' border pa ol stationed near here were fired on today from the Mexican side, accordng to a report to army headquarters tonight. None were injured.

Lieutenant, Van Horn, who returned to Fort Brown today after chasing th Mexicans who last night killed Curtie Bayless, an American, near Mercedes Texas, said the bandits had escaped into Mexico. Earlier reports from ort Brown were that one of the bandits were killed and two captured.

U.S. Red Cross Units Allowed Receive Goods

England Contends If Germany Gets Supplies They'll Come From Entire World,

London, May 12.— Sir Maurice De kining the British attitude in refusing to permit the shipment of diedical supplies to the central powers by
the American Red Cross, raid such
supplies could go forward to the
American red cross units. He said,
however, that if England permitted
shipment to Germany of this nature,
Germany then could get them from
all over the world. Many of the
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said, could then be used for warlike ursen; of the foreign office, in out all over the world. Many of the commodities, such as rubbed, he sald, could then be used for warlike

ATLANTA INCREASES AS THE SUPPLY RUNS LOW

Atlanta, May 12.—Now that the supit of liquor laid in store is beginning to be are proud of, has come umong us." Governor Manulag was given a cordial reception. He took up the cause of education showing the spread of democracy in education.

He also touched on scientific farming, and stressed the importance of the Torrens land system and of his hope for a rural credits mensure to enable the tonant farmers to become home twines.

Atlanta, May 12.—Now that the supit of the supic of spread of his decided got and whom express are beginning to increase. For the first week of prohibition in our law of the second during the first three days of the second during the first three days of the second the importance of the thirst of drinkers.

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ton county the express company's re-cord of the names of persons receiv-ing shipments, together with the amount received each, is filed in al-

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Five Dead And Three Hurt In Florida Wreck

Work Train Crarlies Into Pas senger-Carrying Auto With Fatal Results.

... (By Associated Pross)

Boynton, Florida, May 12,— Five
were killed outsight and three others

ICE CREAM SOLD IN **GEORGIA MUST BE 8** PERCENT BUTER FAT

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.— Ice cream hereafter sold in Georgia must conthin not less than 7 per cent of but-ter fat. The state's former standard has been 12 per cent, but later a num ber o other southern states have made reductions in their standards on the idea that 12 per cent butter fat was in re than ice cream dealers could put in their product with any profit. J. 31 Rice Georgie comprofit. J. D. Rice, Georgie com-missioner of agriculture, would not consent to placing the standard as low as some of the state, but fixed on

The percent as a fair medium.

But the new imitation is said to be still within the finite of the law and chemists who have analyzed it claim the drink contains no more attornous than a piece of fresh yeast bread and that it contains no hops or malt.

REORGANIZE ATLANTIC FLEET TO PLACE SIK

(Ry Associated Press)

washington, May 12 Februarity

tion of Atlantic fleet was ordered to
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place six battleships in reserve an
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Jersey, Waginja, Bhooks Island and
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been decorated with the order of the
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by the emperor.

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WITCH ATTACK FROM VER-DUN AND BEGIN OFFEN-SIVE AT HULLUCH

BRITISH LOSE 500 YARDŞ RETAKEN

Recaptured Positions French Around Haucourt and Repulse Atacks Near Dougument.

(By Associated Press)

(By Associated Press)

London, May 13.—Switching their attack from the Vertun region against the French, the Gormans have begun an offensive against the British line at Hulluch. Near Vermelles in this region they captured five hundred yards of British trenches, but the British report their recapture. Around Verdun the French have recaptured positions about Haucourt. A German attack southeast Fort Douaumont was resoutheast Fort Dougumont was pulsed.

Potrograd reports German infantry attacks in Dyinsk and Jacobstadt have been repulsed. Intense artillery actions are consing in the Cold-dlama zone on the Austro-Italian front and the Italians have put down Austrian attacks on frount Cukia.

Cukia.

Pilograd reports progress for Hussians fighting the Turks on the Persian frontier. Here, the Raissians say, the Turks attempted to take offensive. Raissians also claim advances of fifty miles west of Erzerum, but Constantinopie denies this.

Two other leaders in the Irish rebellion, James Connolly and John McDermott, have been executed. Connolly was called commandar General of the Irish republican proclamation. McDermott was a Dublin editor, whose paper was suppressed shortly after the war began for fighting Irish callstments in the fighting Irish entistments British rmy. \$

BRANDIES WORK FOR I. C. C. WAS CONSIDERED O. K.

Commission Harlan Testifies in Reopened Hearing Before Sub-committee.

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 13.— Commis-atoner Harlan of the interstate com-merce commission, sestifying today merce commission, heatifying today before the sensite indictary sub-committee at the reopened hearing of the filness of Louis II. Arandels for the supreme court, declared that Brandels work for the interests commission in the five percent grantes rate cases was satisfactory. Taring said he was note he was volcag the sentiments of the other commissioners also. The sub-committed which once reported in favor of confirming Brandels, reports again — soon the present testimony is concluded.

Shriners flock from ALL SECTIONS TO TOWN ROME FOR BIG EVENT

PLEET TO PLACE SIK

WARSHIPS IN RESERVE

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